

THE CHAMELEON CONSPIRACY

PART 2

the AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN



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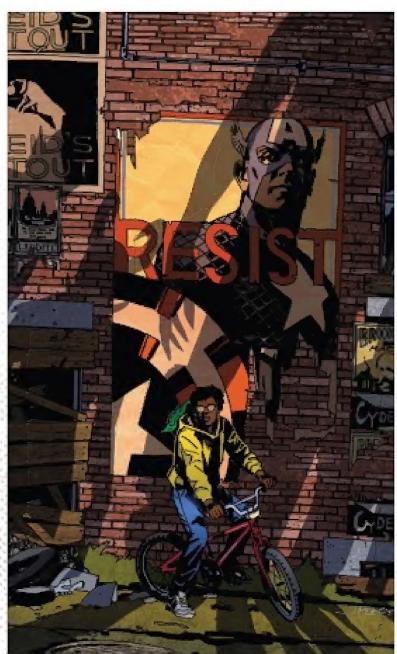
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J.P. Leon was a unique talent, admired and envied by all for his ability to convey the complexities of the world with a distilled simplicity of line and mastery of the craft that few can ever hope to attain.

He's passed much too soon, leaving us to wonder what heights he would have achieved, but thankful for the work he's left behind that will inspire generations to come.

Our hearts at Marvel go out to his family, loved ones, friends, and fans.

Godspeed,
Joe Quesada



PETER PARKER was bitten by a radioactive spider and gained the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a SPIDER, adhesive fingertips and toes, and the unique precognitive awareness of danger called "SPIDER-SENSE"! After the tragic death of his Uncle Ben, Peter understood that with great power there must also come great responsibility. He became the crimefighting super hero called...

The Amazing SPIDER-MAN

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Peter Parker's old friend Betty Brant has returned to NYC, surprising Peter with the news that she is pregnant--and that the father is Ned Leeds! Peter thought Ned was dead, but it turns out Ned is alive and well.

Meanwhile, Peter's classmate Jamie enlisted Peter to help create the Clairvoyat, a machine that can view possible futures. While Peter was dealing with other things, Jamie was using the Clairvoyant to help his ailing mother but instead racked up debts with super casino boss Chance. Chance and his partner, the Foreigner, have come to collect the Clairvoyant. However, Jamie has run out of juice to power the device, and the only thing left that might be able to power it is the heavily guarded machine known as the Catalyst...

Lastly, Peter's superspy sister, Teresa Parker, broke into a Symkarian prison seeking revenge on the Chameleon, who killed her boyfriend/fellow spy, David. But before she could finish the job, the Chameleon tempted her with information about her parents--and introduced her to the man who killed them: the Finisher!

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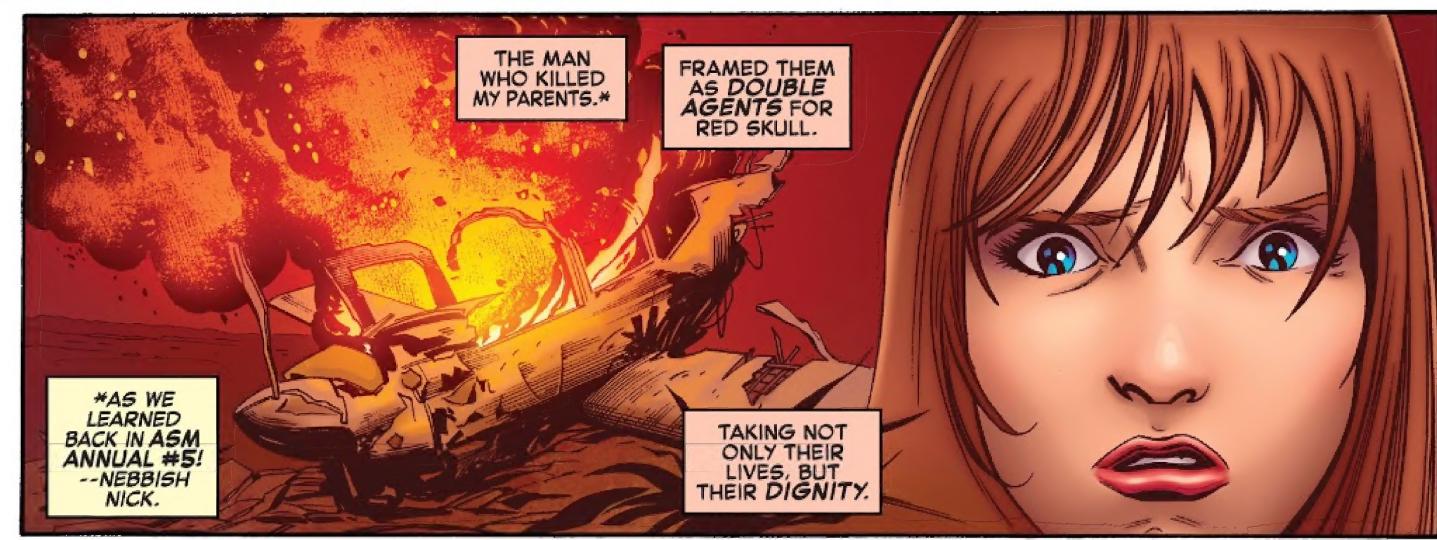
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--SOMETIMES
THEY GET THE
BEST OF US.

ABOUT TO BE A
FATHER? YEAH,
HE WAS PRETTY
SURPRISED
TOO.

THAT'S AN
UNDERSTATEMENT.

NED--
YOU'RE--
YOU'RE--



--BUT I PROMISE
YOU, IT'S REALLY
ME.

AND I KNOW I'VE
GOT A LOT TO EXPLAIN.
THERE'RE SOME
PARTS THAT I CAN'T...
FOR NOW. BUT--

--I DO
WANT TO
TRY.

WHY
DON'T YOU
HAVE A
SEAT?



"I WAS THE
HOBGOBLIN!"

"OR RATHER--
I BELIEVED I WAS
THE HOBGOBLIN."

"BRAINWASHED
BY THE REAL
ARTICLE,
RODERICK
KINGSLEY."

*CHECK OUT HOBGOBLIN LIVES
FOR THE FULL STORY! --NL.

"BUT IT TURNS
OUT KINGSLEY DID
HIS JOB A LITTLE
TOO WELL."

"FIRST, THE STRESS
AND STRAIN OF HIS
CONTROL SENT ME
DOWN A DESTRUCTIVE
EMOTIONAL SPIRAL..."

"...WHICH EVENTUALLY
CAME TO BLOWS WITH
FLASH THOMPSON.*"

*ASM #275!
--NL.

"MY BROKEN MIND COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND HOW A NORMAL
HUMAN MAN LIKE FLASH COULD
STAND A CHANCE AGAINST
THE HOBGOBLIN."

"SO WHILE YOU AND
I HEADED TO GERMANY"--
AT THE SAME TIME KINGSLEY
WAS FRAMING ME AND PLANNING
MY EXECUTION--I CONCOCTED
A PLAN OF MY OWN..."

*SPIDER-MAN VS.
WOLVERINE #1 --NL.

"ONE THAT INVOLVED A QUICK TRIP TO ONE OF NORMAN OSBORN'S EUROPEAN REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS.

I MUST BECOME STRONGER! PERHAPS OSBORN'S GOBLIN SERUM IS LOSING ITS EFFECT. THAT'S THE ONLY EXPLANATION. WELL, IF SO--

--I'LL HAVE TO FIND MORE!

"AND EVIDENTLY, I CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE.

"I INGESTED ALL THE SERUM I COULD FIND FROM NORMAN'S HIDDEN LAB--

--AND THEN WAITED TO FEEL SOMETHING.

"BUT NOTHING HAPPENED. TO MY SURPRISE.

"MEANING, WHEN FOREIGNER'S MEN ATTACKED,* I STILL DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

"SO MY DEATH WAS REAL, BY MOST EVERY MEASURE MEDICALLY OBSERVABLE.

"BUT JUST AS IT HAPPENED FOR NORMAN, SLOWLY, OVER DAYS...

"...THE SERUM
BROUGHT
ME BACK."

"AND THIS IS THE
PART I HAVE TO
LEAVE OUT FOR
NOW, I'M AFRAID."

"BUT, SOMEONE FOUND ME.
SOMEONE WHO COULD HELP
ME. AND THEY GAVE ME
THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP
OTHERS. AND GET SOME
JUSTICE AGAINST THE MEN
WHO TRIED TO KILL ME."

"I WISH I COULD SAY
MORE...ABOUT WHY IT
TOOK ME SO LONG
TO COME BACK, OR
WHY I HAD TO KEEP
IT ALL A SECRET."

THAT'S...QUITE
A STORY, NED.
BUT--

--WHY
NOW,
THEN?

THAT'S
WHERE I
COME IN.

AS IT
TURNED OUT,
NED AND I WERE
WORKING TOWARD
THE SAME
ENDS.

JUST FROM
DIFFERENT
ANGLES.

"I TOLD YOU SOME OF THIS BEFORE-- I WAS WORKING ON A HUGE STORY."

"A MASSIVE MISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN OUT OF MOSCOW, INFILTRATING AND INFLUENCING MEDIA OUTLETS AROUND THE GLOBE."

"THAT'S WHEN MY SOURCE REACHED OUT..."

EXT: MESSAGE FROM JAIL
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU

"...AND EXPOSED EVERYTHING."

"THOUSANDS OF PAGES OF DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OUTLINING THE ENTIRE OPERATION--"

--AND IT WAS EVEN BIGGER THAN I'D THOUGHT.

"BUT I WAS HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING ANY PROOF--UNTIL THE MONEY TRAIL LED TO SOME DEALINGS WITH THE FOREIGNER."

"AS WE WENT OVER IT ALL, WE KNEW WHAT HE HAD, AND WE THOUGHT WE COULD BLOW THE STORY WIDE OPEN, REALLY SHOW THE BUGLE WAS BACK--"

--BUT WE NEEDED TO CONFIRM THE SOURCE.



"SO AFTER A LOT OF BACK AND FORTH, I FINALLY WORKED UP THE NERVE."



"THE REST,
AS THEY SAY,
IS TO BE--"



--EXPECTED.

I HAD BEEN
TRYING TO FIND A
WAY TO REACH OUT,
TO COME BACK TO
MY OLD LIFE--

--AND
NOW I GET TO
START A NEW
ONE.



I'M SO HAPPY--
FOR BOTH OF YOU--
REALLY. BUT I DON'T GET
WHAT I HAVE TO DO WITH
ANY OF THIS. YOU SAID
YOU NEEDED MY
HELP.

WE
NEED YOUR
SCIENCE
BRAIN.

WE
INTERCEPTED
SOME INFORMATION--
SOMETHING THE
FOREIGNER IS
WORKING ON--

--APPARENTLY
WITH SOMEONE WITH
CONNECTIONS TO EMPIRE
STATE UNIVERSITY.
SOMEONE BY THE NAME
OF JAMIE TOLENTINO
BUILT A DEVICE
CALLED...

...THE
CLAIRVOYANT.

JAMIE!
I'M REALLY SORRY.
I--I HAVE TO
GO!



I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO BELIEVE.

NED BEING BACK LIKE THIS--I GUESS IT'S POSSIBLE, BUT...IT ALL SEEMS A LITTLE TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

AND RIGHT NOW, I DON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO FIGURE IT OUT--

--SINCE JAMIE IS IN BIG TROUBLE!

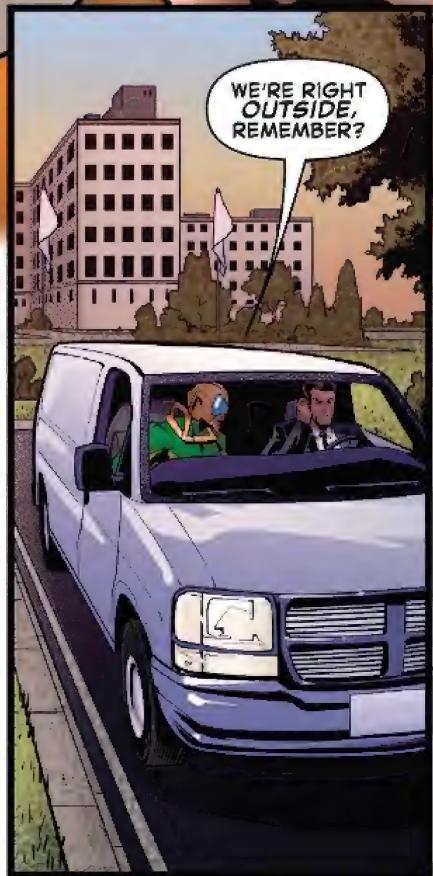
THIS'LL BE NO TROUBLE AT ALL, KID--YOU JUST DO AS WE TELL YOU, WE'LL GET YOU OUT OF THERE--

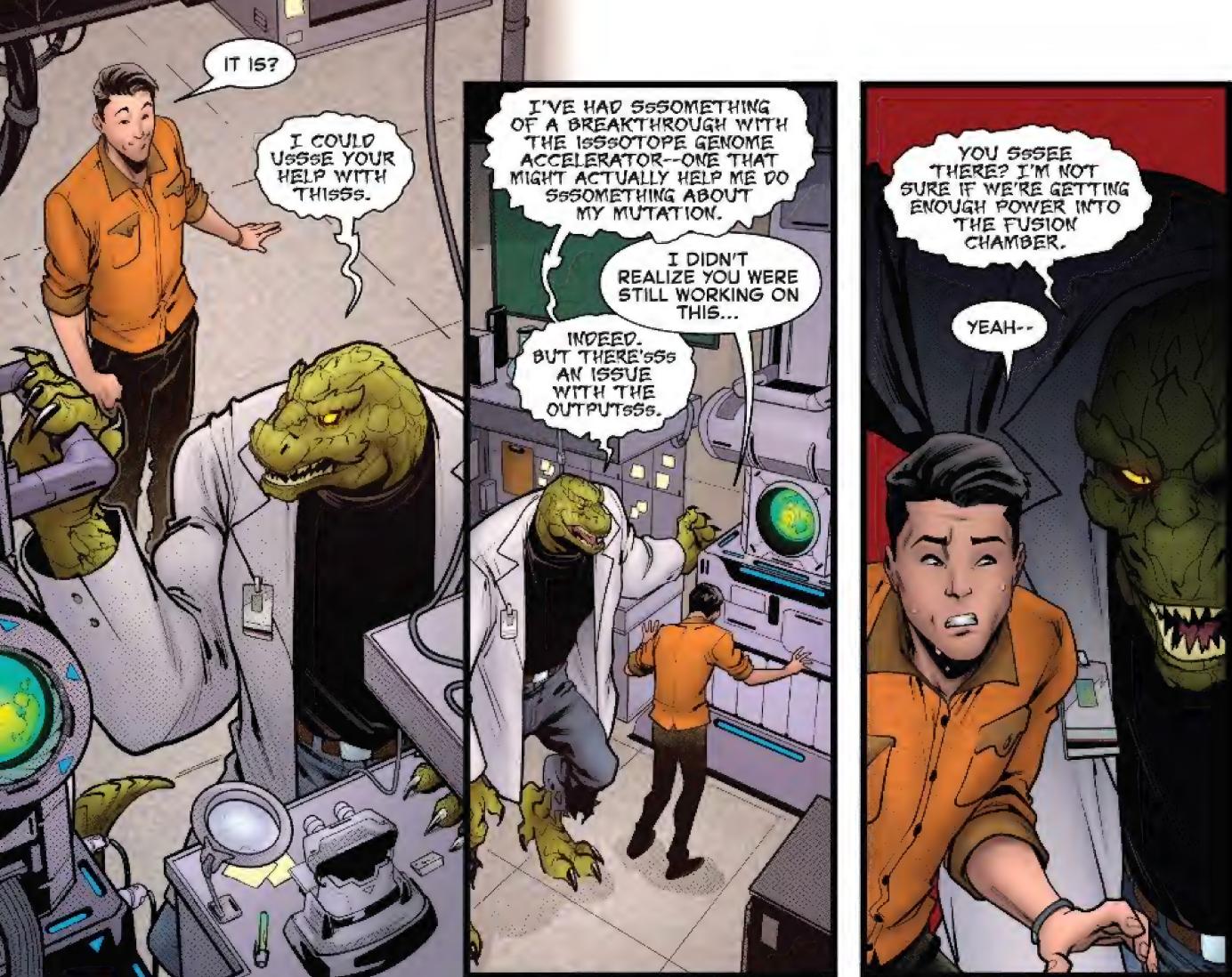
--AND THE CATALYST WILL BE OURS.



EASY FOR
YOU TO SAY--
YOU'RE NOT THE
ONES TRYING TO GET
THIS ACCESS
CARD.

RELAX,
GENIUS.







I TOLD YOU
WHEN YOU HIRED ME,
FOREIGNER. I DON'T
NEED SOME CIVILIAN
GETTING IN THE
WAY--

"EVER SINCE THE
LETHAL LEGION TRIED
TO STEAL IT--"

IN THE
WAY? HE'S
GONNA NEED ALL
THE HELP HE
CAN GET.

BACK IN ASM #847! --NL

--THE CATALYST
HAS BEEN
IMPOSSIBLE TO
EVEN GET NEAR."

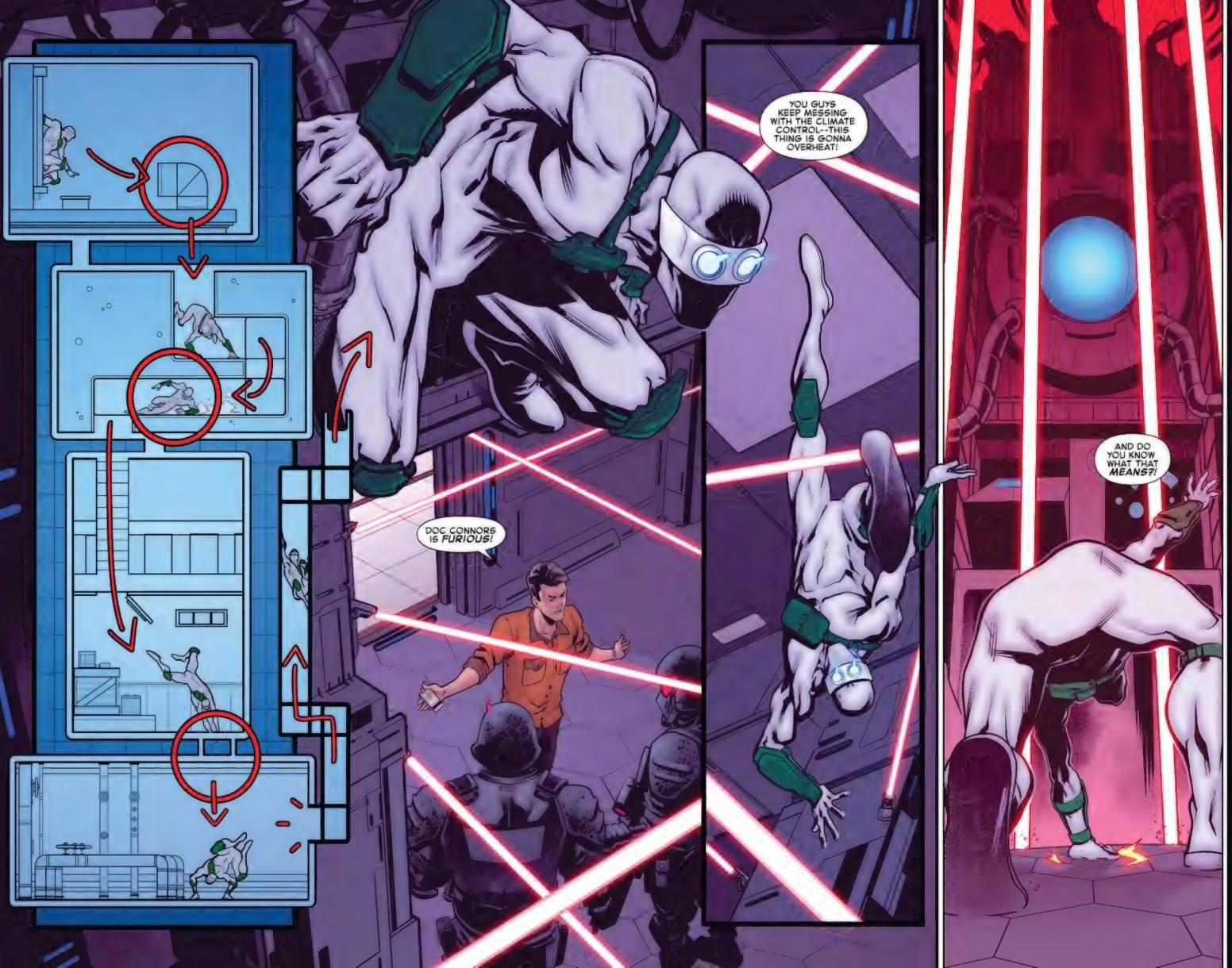
THIS IS
WHERE TEAMWORK
COMES IN,
GENTLEMEN.

IT MAY BE
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ONE OF
YOU...

...BUT ALL WE'LL
NEED IS THE RIGHT
DISTRACTION.

WHOA,
WHOA, WHOA--
WHAT'S THE
TEMPERATURE
IN HERE?

BLOOP



"THIS WHOLE THING IS ABOUT TO BLOW."





--ALONE.



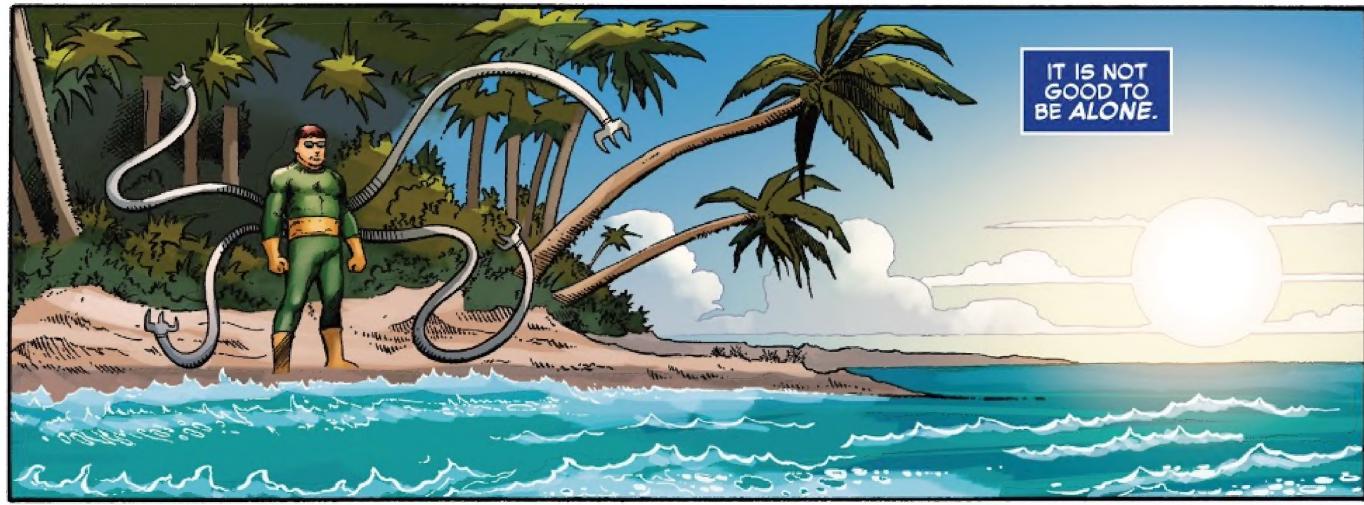
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IT IS NOT
GOOD TO
BE ALONE.



AT LEAST
NOT FOR
TOO LONG.



WE ALL NEED
A FRIEND WHO
WILL CALL ON US
WHEN WE TRY
TO HIDE AWAY--



--OR BURY
OURSELVES
IN OUR OWN
REGRET.



THE ONES WHO
CAN TELL US WHO
WE REALLY ARE--

--AND HELP
US FIND WHAT
WE NEED.

IN SANDMAN'S
CASE, HERE,
THAT'S A LOST
SENSE OF
MORTALITY.

WHO BETTER
THAN A SCIENTIFIC
GENIUS TO HELP
HIM SOLVE THAT
RIDDLE?



NICE JOB,
OTTO.
ONE DOWN--

--FOUR
TO GO.

SINISTER WAR
IS COMING!